(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) The Government have seen the press report.

(b) There is no occasion for the Government to react.

Confiscation of Copies of Newsweek

305. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :
SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether customs authorities have confiscated the copies of American news-magazine "Newsweek" February 5 issue containing a map showing the State of J&K as part of Pakistan ;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what final action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : (a) to (c) 'Newsweek' Magazine of 5th February, 1990 issue was detained by Collector of Customs, Sahar Airport, Bombay as it contained a map which showed part of the State of J&K as part of Pakistan. The matter was examined and it was decided to release the magazine after affixing a superinscription that "the external boundary of India as depicted in the map is neither correct nor authentic" . The magazine was released after such superinscription on 3-2-90.

Foreign Tourists

306. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI :
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the last ten months of the current financial year and what were the corresponding figures for the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 ;

(b) the name of the countries from which these tourists had come during the above period ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to attract more foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) The number of foreign tourists who visited India during the first 10 months of the current financial year as compared to the same period of the last 3 years are as given below :

April-January	Arrivals (Incl. nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh)
1986-87 . . .	12,00,627
1987-88 . . .	12,37,871
1988-89 . . .	13,21,522
1989-90 . . .	14,60,668

(b) The major countries of origin of these tourists in the order of percentage share are Bangladesh, U.K., Pakistan, USA, France, FRG, Sri Lanka, Japan, Italy, Canada, UAE and Malayasia.

(c) The Government proposes to attract more foreign tourists to

the country by diversifying tourist attractions and by providing adequate infrastructural facilities. The marketing efforts in selected countries are also being strengthened and the year 1991 has been declared as 'Visit India Year' to improve the image of India as a tourist destination.

Textile Mills under closure in the Country

307. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of textile mills still lying closed as on date State-wise ; and

(b) the number of workers rendered unemployed due to the closure of these mills ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) 124 (68 spinning and 56 composite) Cotton/Manmade Fibre Textile Mills were lying closed as on 31-12-1989, 165084 workers were rendered unemployed due to closure of these units. The State-wise details are as under :

State/Union Territory	No. of Mills	Worke on roll
Andhra Pradesh	5	2,409
Bihar . . .	1	621
Gujarat . . .	35	55,830
Haryana . .	2	5,05$^{6}_{6}$
Karnataka . .	12	6,93
Kerala . . .	1	1,015
Madhya Pradesh .	2	2,636
Maharashtra . .	17	36,665
Rajasthan . .	7	5,034
Tamil Nadu . .	27	14,397
Uttar Pradesh .	7	14,929
West Bengal .	7	13,794
Delhi . .	1	5,80^{2}
	124	1,65,08

Production of Mica

308. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of mica produced along with the production of waste and scrap mica during the current financial year along with corresponding figures for the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the production of mica; and

(c) the earnings of foreign exchange on account of export of mica?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Production of Mica Crude and Waste and Scrap during the years 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (April, 1989 to December, 1989) are givien below:

(Quantity—Tonnes:)

Year	Crude	Waste and Scrap
1986-87 . .	4622	3578
1987-88 . .	4251	5518
1988-89 . .	3913	3542
1989-90 (April, 89 to Dec., 1989) . .	3158	2514

(b) Geological investigations and test drilling have been carried out in all the three major mica belts of the country with the main objective of finding out norms of mica exploration in unknown prospects/areas so as to augment the mica resources. The Indian Bureau of Mines have also carried out a survey of the